Modern Project Managers - Ben Galbraith

Who is Ben Galbraith?

There are few people with a resume that can hold a candle to Ben Galbraith and his rise to success is a symphony to what hard work, dedication and passion can do. He currently resides over the Google Chrome Platform team as well as offering his services elsewhere as an advisor and investor.

XML and Java come as naturally as the English language for the self-confessed pie lover and octo-dad, with over 25 years of experience since his early days at Acer. Since then, Galbraith has worked for a number of heavy hitters in the tech world, founded two companies alongside long-term collaborator Dion Almear, travelled the US lecture circuit and even spent time as a missionary in Southern Chile.

What is Ben Galbraith known for?

Galbraith has been involved in a number of fantastic projects, including stints at Mozilla, Palm and Walmart. However, he is most recognized for his work with Google, specifically with the Chrome team, handling everything from Chrome's Developer Tools to the V8 JavaScript engine.

Aside from his work with Google, Galbraith has been somewhat of a pioneer in the development world. During his time with Mozilla, Galbraith created a web-based code that would pave the way for the likes of Amazon's Cloud9.

In 2005, Galbraith teamed up with fellow tech wizard, Dion Almaer, to create the leading website responsible for tracking the growing AJAX (Asynchronous JavaScript and XML) movement that was emerging at the time. The website was eventually bought by Tech Target, where Galbraith stayed on as an advisor.

Where can you learn more about Ben Galbraith?

It may come as a surprise to learn that Google has a great deal of information on Ben, but being from a lecturing and consulting background, he would rather do the talking himself. Galbraith can be found on the usual social media outlets, though to get a better idea about who he is, it's best to head to his [personal blog](#) or [Medium profile](#).

Q1: Who is Ben Galbraith?

Ben Galbraith is a Senior Director at Google, responsible for the Chrome Platform team, as well as a former Product VP at Walmart, web-based coding pioneer at Mozilla and consultant for various tech companies. Galbraith is a keen investor, with personal stakes in multiple companies. He is also a Limited Partner in the inaugural fund for Uncorrelated, a venture capital firm.

Q2: What does a product manager at Google do?

A typical day in the life of a Product Manager at Google consists of countless emails, meetings and occasionally some actual development work. They are responsible for creating and overseeing features, providing leadership and expertise to their team.